

# 2026 SOUTHWEST FALL CONFERENCE

Norman, Oklahoma • October 13-16, 2026

Embassy Suites Norman - Hotel & Conference Center



## EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP PACKET

### REGION VI HEAD START ASSOCIATION

*Serving Head Start Southwest*

The Region VI Head Start Association's member organizations serve more than 120,000 infants, toddlers and preschoolers and their families, and nearly 20,000 staff members in:

**Arkansas • Louisiana • New Mexico • Oklahoma • Texas**



## About Head Start

By partnering with RVIHSA, your company will not only gain visibility, but also align with a mission-driven national organization that has collectively served more than thirty million of the nation's most vulnerable children since 1965.

Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children ages birth to five through a comprehensive approach that encompasses the educational needs of individual children, and addresses positive social development, health & nutritional needs and services for all children enrolled in the program.

The program engages parents in their children's learning and helps families make progress toward their own educational, literacy and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on family and community engagement at all levels.

Let's join together and continue to pave the way for tomorrow's leaders by ensuring they gain the skills and have the educational resources and tools they need to compete in the global workforce well into the future.

For more information about Head Start and additional initiatives, visit [HeadStart.gov](http://HeadStart.gov)



## Partnering serves as a link to Region VI State Head Start Organizations

ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION  
[www.arheadstart.org](http://www.arheadstart.org)

LOUISIANA HEAD START ASSOCIATION  
[www.louisianaheadstartassociation.org](http://www.louisianaheadstartassociation.org)

NEW MEXICO HEAD START  
[www.nmececd.org](http://www.nmececd.org)

OKLAHOMA HEAD START  
[okacaa.org/head-start](http://okacaa.org/head-start)

TEXAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION  
[www.txhsa.org](http://www.txhsa.org)



# OPPORTUNITIES

## 2026 Fall Conference • 500+ Attendees • Norman Oklahoma

Event designed to connect Head Start programs with high-quality partners

Exhibiting at a face-to-face event or supporting a virtual event puts your company in front of program leadership and decision makers across the five-state region. Exhibiting is one of the most cost-effective ways for your company to reach a broad audience leading to networking and building new and lasting relationships. You will walk away with a better understanding of the needs of Head Start/ Early Head Start programs that will benefit your company in the future.

**2026 Fall Conference** exhibit space a la carte price **\$925**

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### Diamond: \$5,000

- Top Level company logo on event signage and promotional materials
- Top Level company logo on event bags
- Recognition on conference website with hotlink
- 4 Complimentary conference registrations
- Access to event registration list
- Mobile app enhanced listing
- 2 Complimentary conference app push notifications
- 2 Mic opportunities during the event

### Gold: \$3,500

- Company logo on event signage and promotional materials
- Company logo on event bags
- Recognition on conference website with hotlink
- Mobile app enhanced listing
- 2 Complimentary conference registration
- 1 Complimentary conference app push notification
- 1 Mic opportunity during the event

### Silver: \$2,000

- Company logo on event signage and promotional materials
- Mobile app enhanced listing
- 1 Complimentary conference registration

### Bronze: \$1,250

- Company logo on event signage and promotional materials
- Mobile app enhanced listing

### DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

September 1

*Ensures inclusion on signage and printed promotions*

*\*Exhibitors who register after September 1st through October 13 (first day of event) will not be included on signage or printed promotions.*

### EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

**Branded Event Lanyards: \$1500**

Company logo on attendee lanyards.

*First come, first served. Must register by September 1.*

### REGISTER TODAY!

Visit this website or scan the QR code below:  
<https://tinyurl.com/R6HSA1>



# GENERAL RVIHSA EXHIBIT POLICY

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1. USE OF SPACE. Exhibitors may not alter use of space without permission of RVIHSA. The assignment, subletting of space, or sharing of space is prohibited without prior written consent of RVIHSA. The exhibit must be designed and displayed to conform to the size of the exhibit space assigned. Nothing may be displayed in such a way to intentionally obstruct the view of, or interfere with, surrounding exhibits. Advertising materials, brochures and printed media must be free of profanity and be in alignment with the mission of Head Start and early care and education.
2. SAFETY. All materials used in displaying and decorating will be flame-proof. Aisles and passageways and exit areas must remain clear at all times. Access must be given to fire extinguishing equipment and must be clear.
3. CARE OF PROPERTY. Exhibitors must exercise precautions against damage or defacement of conference facility property. Attaching materials to property walls with any means is strictly prohibited.
4. RESTRICTIONS. RVIHSA reserves the right to alter the location of assignments when deemed necessary and in the best interest of the event. RVIHSA also reserves the right to prohibit or remove any exhibit or part of an exhibit that may detract from the general character of the event. In the event such measures are deemed necessary by RVIHSA, the exhibitor agrees that RVIHSA will not be liable for any damages to the exhibitor nor will RVIHSA be liable in the issuance of a refund to the exhibitor for space or other exhibit spaces.
5. SALES. Exhibitors that choose to sell merchandise or take orders assume full responsibility for securing a vendor's license and complying with all applicable laws and regulations, including tax and revenue laws and regulations.
6. LIABILITY: Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless RVIHSA, its officers, members, volunteers and employees at RVIHSA event venues from any and all losses, injuries, claims, demands, suits, costs, expenses, as a result of exhibiting at/or in connection with said event.
7. SECURITY. Precautions (draping material) will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibit material. However, RVIHSA and the said property of the event will not be held responsible for the protection of exhibitor's materials and displays nor for any loss or damage to materials and displays. Exhibitors are solely responsible for obtaining insurance on their exhibits, and securing their equipment and materials at their expense. All property shipped to the site by the exhibitor for installation or display is at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
8. CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY. **Prior to an event**, exhibitors must provide a certificate of insurance with at least the following provisions: Comprehensive General Liability. Exhibitors who do not provide a certificate of insurance may not be allowed to exhibit. Forward the certificate of insurance with the application or before the first day of the month of the event.
9. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. Exhibitor agrees to operate its exhibit during the event in compliance with the Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the regulations promulgated thereafter.
10. RULES AND REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE. Exhibitor agrees to abide by all exhibitor rules and regulations contained in the contract or otherwise communicated to the exhibitor by RVIHSA.
11. EXHIBIT LIMITATIONS: Abide and follow all limitations, rules and restrictions as set forth in this document.
12. MODIFICATIONS: RVIHSA reserves the right to make modifications in the show hours with no liability to the Exhibitor. RVIHSA also reserves the right to cancel the event due to conditions beyond our control which include weather or Acts of God or conflict with regional or national events.
13. CANCELLATION: If exhibitor cancels this agreement in writing prior to 45 days before opening date, exhibitor will be entitled to a 50% refund of additional moneys paid less a \$150 nonrefundable cancellation fee. No refund will be considered after 45 day deadline has passed nor will space be considered reserved without full payment received with application.
14. FURTHER LIABILITY: In no event shall RVIHSA be liable for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, or losses of profits, arising from exhibitor's activities during an event or agreement.

***Region VI Head Start Association reserves the right to reject applications and limit the number of sponsorship/exhibitor/advertising opportunities available. Participation at an RVIHSA event does not constitute the endorsement of said organization/entity.***

Please sign, date, and return this page prior to each event. \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_